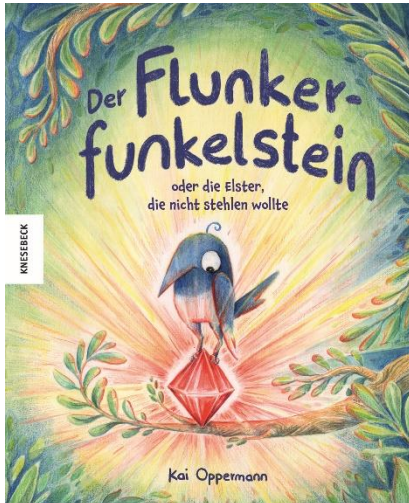


Preview
Children's Books
Spring 2024

KNESEBECK

The magpie who did not want to steal



Author/Illustrator: Kai Oppermann

SPECIFICATIONS

x cm, hardcover

32 pages

colour illustrations throughout

Retail price 16.00

Ages 5+

978-3-95728-766-3

Publication: March 2024

World rights available

Copyright Knesebeck Verlag

WHAT'S SPARKLING?

In the wild forest lives a magpie family - known for their art of thievery. The branches of their tree bend under the weight of the many treasures. Mom, dad, magpie children one and two: all masterfully thieving. But the youngest magpie ... well: she loves to visit robins, and the two tell each other stories. The little magpie is afraid of not really belonging and disappointing her family. So one night she summons up all her courage - and the next day there is a sparkling stone in her nest. But where does it come from?

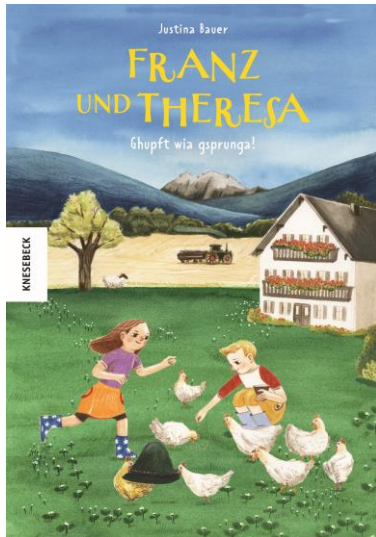
THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Kai Oppermann designs, draws and animates pictures, stories and picture stories. She plays canoe polo and loves vegetarian lasagna. She has been drawing since she could hold a pencil, currently mainly as part of her studies at the Münster School of Design.

USPs

- A dreamlike and richly detailed illustrated picture book about the sparkling stone of a magpie and the most adventurous theories about how the stone came into her possession
- An imaginative story that plays with expectations, invites discovery and shows where prejudices and rumors lead to

Franz and Theresa



Author: Justina Bauer, Illustrator: Claudia Burmeister

SPECIFICATIONS

15.0 x 21.5 cm, hardcover

approx. 128 pages

colour illustrations

Retail price 16.00

Ages 6+

978-3-95728-801-1

Publication: April 2024

World rights available

Copyright Knesebeck Verlag

WELCOME TO THE BAVARIAN BULLERBÜ

Welcome to Anting, Bavaria! Franz lives with his family on a farm. His friend Theresa lives with her two moms in a small house next to the farm. Franz and Theresa experience many adventures together: they rescue Franz's father who got stuck in the fence, fetch mysteriously nibbled Christmas trees from the forest, find a dinosaur bone in the beet field, track a lost nose pop through the whole village, help Theresa's grandma who has dementia and much more. In any case, the two never get bored!

THE AUTHOR

Justina Bauer, born in Munich in 1981, lives with her family on a farm in Penzberg. She studied German language and literature, economics, and intercultural communication in Munich, Hagen, and Seville, Spain, and earned her doctorate after research stays in Windhoek, Namibia, and Boston, USA, on German colonial literature. Today she works as a speechwriter and is the mother of two daughters.

The Illustrator

Claudia Burmeister studied graphic and design in Mecklenburg and also worked as a graphic designer for a short time. She then studied education and German language and literature at the Technical University of Berlin and worked part-time for many years in a residential facility for people with disabilities. Shortly after the birth of her son, she returned to Mecklenburg - together with her husband on the adventure of self-employment.

USPs

- Adventure stories from a Bavarian village where everyone wants to be a child
- A reading pleasure for the whole family
- The perfect family read with a feel-good atmosphere of summer vacation and lightheartedness

CONTACT KNESEBECK

Laura Nerbel
foreign rights
 Email: lnerbel@knesebeck-verlag.de

A part of Média-Participations

von dem Knesebeck GmbH & Co Verlag KG
 Holzstrasse 26
 80469 Muenchen/Munich
 Germany

AGENCIES WORLDWIDE

China

Beijing Himmer Winco Culture & Media Co., Ltd.
 Natascha Dou
 Room 1105, Building 4, Jian Wai SOHO Eastern
 East Third Ring Road, Chaoyang District
 100022 Beijing
 China
 Email: natascha.dou@himmerwinco.com

Comics

Am-Book Inc
 Alessandra Sternfeld
 49 Elizabeth Street, Fourth Floor
 10013, New York, NY
 USA
 Email: alessandra@am-book.com
 www.am-book.com
 Comics worldwide

France

Agence Schweiger
 Christian Schweiger
 Passage Francois Miquel
 46090 Pradines France
 France
 Email: info@schweiger.fr
 www.schweiger.fr

Italy

Berla & Griffini Rights Agency
 Vanessa Maus
 Via Stampa 4
 20123 Milano
 Italy
 Email: maus@bgagency.it
 www.bgagency.it

Poland

Literarische Agentur
 Dr. Aleksandra Markiewicz
 ul.Lazurowa 159/23
 01-479 Warszawa
 Poland
 Email: aleksandra_markiewicz@space.pl

Russia

Literaturagentur Maria Schliesser
 Maria Schliesser
 Beuckestraße 11
 14163 Berlin
 Germany
 Email: schliesser.maria@gmail.com

Spain

Aladdin Books & Media Agency
 Eva Dietrich
 Calle Los Lilos 3
 28280 El Escorial, Madrid
 Spain
 Email: aladdinbooks@gmail.com

Turkey

Kalem AGENCY
 Ayda Konez
 Şehbender Asmalımescit Sehbender Sok. 18/6
 Beyoglu 34430, Istanbul
 Turkey
 Email: rights4@kalemagency.com
 www.kalemagency.com

USA, UK and Scandinavia

tibooks.agency
 Tina Amor
 23 Fox Meadow
 Barking
 Suffolk
 IP6 8HS
 United Kingdom
 Email: tina@tibooks.co.uk